कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविन्द नेताम) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) और (ग) इस प्रस्ताव को दाता एजेन्सी के यहां भेजने से पहले इस संबंध में जांच की जा रही है। इस पर कार्रवाई की जा रही है।

Assistance from Foreign Organisations for Earthquake Victims

3315. SHRI K. R. MALKANI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that all kind of things, useless for earthquake victims, have been received for so-called relief from certain foreign organisations, particularly CASA and Caritas : and

(b) whether Government would take steps to ensure that any future disaster relief aid is first considered, okayed and inspected, before it is let in into the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) and (b) Information is being collected.

Proposal for Palm Oil Research Centre in Andhra Pradesh

3316. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a project proposal for the establishment of Palm Oil Research Centre at Venkataramanagudem in Andhra Pradesh ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) what action has been taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) No, Sir. However the Government of Andhra Pradesh has offered a site at Pedavegi for establishment of National Research Centre for Oil Palm by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Proposal to Establsh Poultry Institute and Poultry Board

3317. SHRI SOM PAL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal to establish a poultry institute and a poulry board ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and by when these are expected to come up and what objectives these are likely to serve ?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) and (b) The Central Poultry Training Institute under the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying is offering short-term courses for the in-service personnel both for Public and Private Sector Organisations

The proposal for establishment for National Poultry Development Board is also being considered. The Board when established would assist in over-all planning, coordination and development of Poultry Sector in the country.

Report of World Watch Institute on Food Production in India

3318. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJARAL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report of the World Watch Insitute, Washington saying that there is a real risk that India and other developing countries will blindly overrun their food carrying capacity during the nineties ;

(b) whether the report has also stated that there will be a massive slowdown in food production globally and this is bound